

Claims:

1 1. (Previously presented) A fastener, comprising:
2 a shank having a threaded portion;
3 a head portion having a top surface, a planar bottom surface, and
4 a diameter; and
5 a stepped portion between the head portion and the threaded
6 portion, the stepped portion having a diameter that is larger than the
7 diameter of a round hole in a first type of mounting rail and smaller than
8 a length of a side of a square hole in a second type of mounting rail,
9 wherein when the fastener is inserted into one of the round holes of the
10 first type of mounting rail a bottom surface of the stepped portion is
11 urged against a front surface of the first type of mounting rail, and when
12 the fastener is inserted into one of the square holes of the second type of
13 mounting rail the stepped portion enters closely into the square hole and
14 the planar bottom surface of the head portion is urged against a front
15 surface of the second type of mounting rail.

1 2. (original) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the stepped portion is circular
2 in shape.

1 3-8 (canceled)

2 9. (previously presented) A fastener, comprising:

3 a shank having a threaded portion;
4 a head portion having a diameter; and
5 a circular stepped portion between the head portion and the
6 threaded portion, the stepped portion having a planar bottom surface
7 perpendicular to the shank and a smaller diameter than the diameter of
8 the head portion, the smaller diameter ranging between approximately
9 0.355 inches to approximately 0.365 inches.

1 10-16 (canceled)